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Dora Dummer—a real Dumb Dora.

Lea La Verne—the clever actress, also school teacher.

Theresa Trotter—the dignified bankers wife.

Agibal Apricot—a bit hard of hearing.

Opheilia Oldigal—who is sure all men are brutes.

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There will also be a splendid program, consisting of orchestra music, piano solos, vocal solos, quartettes, trios, etc.

Does not this sound inviting?

Music and Comedy. The evening promises much enjoyment.

Popular prices 50c and 25c.

Don't forget the date, Friday,

March 13th, 8.15 P. M.

OBITUARY

Harold J. Sharp

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Harold J. Sharp, eldest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp of Crossfield. Deceased had been ill with pleurisy and pneumonia for the past three weeks and was thought to be improving but on Wednesday of last week, had a relapse and was conveyed to the General Hospital, death taking place two days later. He was born in Port Arthur, Ont., 19 years ago. He was in the employ of the Denech Cartage Co. of Calgary, by which firm he was greatly respected.

The funeral services was held at the United Church on Sunday. The Rev. Young officiating. The church was filled with sympathizing friends, many were compelled to stand in the porch. Mrs. Young sang a solo.

The flowers sent by the many friends were both numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were Gordon Young, Fred Collins, Fred Heywood, Evan Gordon, Russell James and Austin Whillans Foster & Foster of Calgary were the undertakers.

The Chronicle extends its sincere sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

Gay Valentine Party

The Junior Red Cross, composed of the pupils of Miss Collicutt's and Miss Metheral's rooms of the Crossfield School entertained their mothers and little friends at a Valentine party in the Masonic hall on Friday, February 13. The afternoon was spent playing games and contests. Tea was served by the pupils and the postmen delivered the numerous valentines to young and old.

Pete Wins Again

Pete Knight, of Crossfield, who won bronk riding championships in Canada and the United States last year, commenced the 1931 season by winning first money at the Denver, Colorado, rodeo last week.

Coming and Going

Spring time is coming, and quite a few changes are taking place in the district. Mr. Lloyd Havens is quitting the farm and is quite possible that he will open a general store at Madden. We understand that Pete Massey is taking over the place Havens is vacating.

W. P. Russell has leased the J. B. McNeil home section west of town. Stanley Reid is renting the Russell place south of town, you know we think that Stanley must be going to get oh, well, let him tell it.

Mr. Hanna, we are told has sold his farm west of town, to Mr. Priest, who moved in Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have taken up their residence in Calgary where they will in future reside.

Doing a Good Work

Roy Moreash, who conducted Evangelical meetings here a short time ago is back again.

He is going to the Beaverton Hall on Thursday and Friday night of this week, and perhaps longer.

Think of it, he has organized 38 Sunday Schools in the southern part of the province and is supervising them. These services are carried on in school houses, and he has permission to use about 100 more school houses for the same purpose, but all this has to be financed.

\$1.00 would provide Gospel literature and Bible memory supplies for one school of from 18 to 25 pupils for a period of three months or \$1.00 per year.

This work should be supported by all who can spare a few dollars, especially those, that are interested in spreading the gospel.

Local and General

We are pleased to see Hugo Balan home from the hospital today.

Rev. Currie and N. A. Johnson are both under the weather, being laid up with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bishop, wife of Crossfield's first Mayor, spent Friday with her brother Wm. Urquhart.

Fred Stevens celebrated his 56th birthday today (Thursday). Fred was as sober as a judge when we saw him, and he looks to be fit for 56 more years at least.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud in the Masonic Hall on Saturday of this week.

C. Christianson is drilling the well deeper at the Merl Casey residence in town. The well is 26 feet deep, but as it had gone dry, Chris has his junior outfit drilling down to see if there is any water underneath.

The United Church is contemplating some improvements to the present building in the way of a basement that would afford accommodation to the several clubs that are church organizations.

With The Pugilists ?

Round 1 Last Week

Joe and Hank

Popular decision for Joe.

Round 2 This Week

Bob and Miles

Bobby Wins

Round 3 Next Week

?

On With The Fair

On Feb. 9th, a working committee was appointed to handle the organization of the School Fair, which is to be held in Crossfield in September, there is a lot of missionary work to be done, and by the time the rural districts are all lined up and properly organized it will be time to distribute the seeds to the children, time is passing.

Let's go.

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Governments And The People

In times like the present governments as well as individuals are hard pressed to make ends meet and to secure the necessary revenues to carry on the public services. In some respects the problems which confront governments at such a time are even more difficult than those which face the individual. This, however, is something few people are prepared to admit. Inasmuch as government business is merely the business of all individual citizens, instead of one or two only, it is well that people generally should understand and so appreciate some of the difficulties which confront them in their collective capacity, federally and provincially, at the present time.

The old fallacy still seems to stick in the minds of many people that governments can always find money; that if more is needed at any time, or in any emergency, it can easily be obtained; that there is, indeed, no bottom to the public purse, no limit to a government's borrowing powers. And this misconception on the part of so many people lies at the root of many of our taxation problems.

When "hard times" come upon us, crops fall, business slackens, unemployment ensues, prices fall below costs of production, products cannot be sold at any price, people turn to governments to help them—and that is all they would only realize it, they turn to themselves. But they seem to forget, or conveniently ignore the fact that their own loss of earning, consuming, and tax paying power immediately reacts upon their governments, depriving them of the revenues essential to meet the increased demands the people would place upon them.

Government revenues drop because, through unemployment or inability to sell products at a profit, people are unable to pay taxes, and because, of necessity, they must consume less and make fewer purchases, other sources of government income are dried up or greatly reduced. But it is at just such times when governments are least able to spend money—because they have not got it—people demand that they spend more money than before and thus provide work; they demand direct cash grants in relief to tide them over the hard times; in a word, they insist that governments shall help them out, ignoring the fact that collectively they are in the same position as they are individually—therefore, governments are in like difficulty to themselves.

Governments, of course, can borrow money—up to a certain limit. But every dollar borrowed mortgages the future. It must be repaid some time, or, in the alternative, interest must be paid for all time to come. Once interest payments are not made the source of future borrowings dries up. And every dollar required to pay interest, is a dollar less available for current government requirements.

Examining the present situation. Revenues of Provincial governments throughout Canada are failing. They have less money to spend, and greater demands made upon them than ever before. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the ever-providing sun has the same story to tell, large deficits upon the year's operations. The sun must secure larger revenues or enormously decrease expenditures. Such revenues can only be obtained by increased taxation at a time when people cannot pay present taxes; decreased expenditures, except in some minor details, are impossible because the people insist on larger public expenditures, to offset the decline in private expenditures, and thus provide employment.

The Dominion Government is in exactly the same position, falling revenues, increased expenditures, large deficits. The Dominion is, therefore, looking for new sources of revenue to make ends meet, and at the same time the Provinces are calling upon the Dominion to relinquish to them certain of its present sources of revenue; asking the Dominion to pay them larger cash subsidies; asking them to take over certain services and responsibilities hitherto borne by the Provinces.

It is becoming increasingly necessary that "All" people should realize that whether a service is provided by the Dominion Government or by their Provincial Government; whether the taxes are levied and collected by the Dominion, or the Province, or the municipality; whether the money borrowed by one government or another, they, the people, must do the paying. They must pay now or later. The more they borrow now, the more they have mortgaged their future, the more they will have to pay later, the heavier the handicap they have placed on a quick and rapid return to better times.

Bearing this fundamental, inescapable truth in mind, people will be well advised not to be too giddy, and governments in times of stress, but rather to go to the limit in endeavoring to meet their individual problems. It will be better for them, individually and collectively, in the long run.

Fed Army From Air

British Tested Plan Of Dropping Rations By Parachute
The British army recently carried out a very successful test of feeding an army from the air. A column of 1,000 started out on a 150-mile line of march, and all their rations were supplied by air. The first rations were made available and each day 56 parachute loads were dropped, each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen "Wapiti" planes dropped four loads a day on a spot of ground marked out in advance. On the first day 48 of the 56 loads were dropped in the marked circle. The second day all the loads were dropped as directed.

English railways are reducing sleeping-car rates.

Bank Better Than Either

But If You Store Money In Stock Woolen Is Safer Than Cotton
It has been proved that a woolen sock is better than a cotton sock as a place to keep your spare cash. The National Woolen Manufacturers kept their cash on hand in a cotton sock and the other a woolen. There was a fire, both socks burned, and damaged money experts of the Treasury at Washington identified \$336 out of \$340 which the wool sock contained. The other was too far gone for identification. The bank of course, is much better than any kind of sock.

The revenue cutter service of the U.S. Coastguard was organized in 1780.

Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Callington, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep. I had to take a sedative, which made me very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could sleep soundly and rapidly regained my former state of health."

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Would Organize Commission

Suggests Farm Products Marketing Body To Assist Agricultural Credits Corporation

Organization of a farm products marketing commission as a corollary of the agricultural credits corporation recently proposed by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was advocated by John M. Irvin, of Edmonton, in addressing the Empire Club at Toronto.

The commission would be fact finding and research only, under Mr. Irvin's proposal. It would seek to co-ordinate production and marketing and to stimulate and support existing marketing services rather than to create any new marketing mechanism. It would endeavor to secure for Canada's own farmers the largest possible proportion of their own domestic market, thus displacing substantial imports of secondary farm products from other countries. Outside of Canada it would seek to expand present markets, to find new ones, and to study requirements of both

The commission would co-operate with the newly created Department of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian Trade Commissioner service, related transportation and financial interests, and the various trade channels through which the actual selling would continue to be done as at present.

Mr. Irvin, who was chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce trade mission to the Orient, addressed his audience on "New Markets Across the Pacific."

Lynchings In U.S.

Figures Of Lynchings For Year 1930 Are Not Encouraging

Optimistic observers who thought a few years ago that lynching was about to die out in the United States were disappointed in the 1930 figures on this American form of lawlessness. Twenty-five lynchings are recorded in the closing twelve months by the National Committee for the Abolition of colored people in its annual summary of lynching. This compares with twelve in 1929, a jump of 100 per cent. This increase is bad enough, but when it is compared with the figures for twenty-five or thirty years ago, when lynchings ran as high as 255 in one year, it is still possible to credit ourselves with some progress along the road, away from lawlessness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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British Settlers For B.C.

Report States People With Wealthy

More wealthy British people came to British Columbia in the last year, through the agency of British Columbia House, London, England, than ever before. E. F. Pauline, returning agent-general reports.

For the twelve months ending September 30 last, Mr. Pauline said, 308 people left Britain for this province with a view to immediate settlement or in order to make a personal inspection with a view to settling, and all these people had capital. Their total capital amounted to \$68,610 paid apart from annual incomes, totalling 24,438 pounds.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and frettings of the child. Until expelled the worm clings to the intestinal wall and cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down by a worm infestation.

Coming To Canada

Twelve head-mistresses of well-known English schools are to settle in Canada on March 27 with the object of acquiring a permanent knowledge of Canadian universities and of exploring the possibilities of girls finishing their education there after a secondary educational course here. Mrs. Maery heads the party which will remain for five months.

A Historical Monument
The famous tunnel which proved such a strategic point for the Germans during the 1916 offensive, has been classed as an historical monument by the government. Since the war it has been called the Crown Prince Tunnel.

W. N. U. 1877

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub-on apply thickly

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OVER 2 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Saving To Cattlemen

Freight Rate Reduced On Shipments From Ranches To Feed Farms

Railways have promised a 50 per cent. reduction in freight rates on cattle sent from ranches to feed farms, declared Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, in an interview at Winnipeg. The Minister said he had secured this promise from the railways. When feeding is finished the cattle will be shipped on the reduced rates from ranches to farms to the old country, he added.

By this means, tolls for commission and stockyard charges amounting to between \$17 and \$25 a carload will be saved," Mr. Weir said. The 50 per cent. reduction in the freight rates will effect a saving to cattlemen of \$50 a carload.

The Minister of Agriculture said that attempts had been going on for years to get the railways to agree to the layover on livestock extended from 24 hours to a maximum of six months for feeding purposes. There were many practical difficulties in the way, however, and it was felt that the best way to solve the problem was by reducing the freight rates.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

FRUIT OMELET

6 egg yolks.
2 tablespoons sugar.
½ cup orange juice.
6 egg whites.
1 ½ tablespoon butter.
Orange marmalade.

Beat egg yolks adding sugar and fruit juice. Fold in stiff beaten egg whites. Heat butter in omelet pan, pour in omelet mixture and cook slowly until fluffy, firm and a golden brown on bottom. Spread one-half thickly with marmalade, fold and serve.

MOCHA COOKIES

1 cup shortening.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
½ cup coffee.
4 ½ cups flour.
2 eggs.
1 ½ teaspoons soda.
3 teaspoons cinnamon.
½ teaspoon ginger.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well-beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with soda and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoon for each cookie.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of sleep and other ills which follow. It is reported that relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Famous Old Inn

Historic O'Shanter Inn at Ayr, Scotland, associated with Burns' immortal poem, is for sale. The inn is one of the oldest licensed drinking places in Ayr, and is conspicuous in High Street for its thatched roof and a picture above the doorway representing Tom O'Shanter setting out on his famous ride which ended in an encounter with the witches at Alloway's "Aul Haunted Kirk." The city of Ayr may acquire the inn as a public attraction.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the 13th century by a Saracen mechanician.

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Records available for the last twenty years of the wheat championship won at the International Grain Show, Chicago, make mighty good advertising for Canadian-grown wheat of the highest quality. These show it has been awarded the blue ribbon no less than sixteen years of the twenty listed. The full list is:

1911—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1912—Henry Holmes, Alberta.
1913—John W. G. Smith, Saskatchewan.
1914—John W. G. Smith, Saskatchewan.
1915—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1916—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1917—Sam Larcombe, Manitoba.
1918—John W. G. Smith, Saskatchewan.
1919—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1920—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1921—G. W. Kraft, Montana, U.S.A.
1922—John W. G. Smith, Saskatchewan.
1923—Merv H. G. Smith, Alberta.
1924—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1925—L. P. Yates, Montana, U.S.A.
1926—Herman Treille, Alberta.
1927—C. E. Edson, Smith, Montana.
1928—C. E. Edson, Smith, Montana.

1929—Joseph H. B. Smith, Alberta.

The Brandon Sun supplies the following interesting information regarding the successive champions: The first Canadian mentioned still farms at Rosther, Sask. An interesting feature of the record is that all the Canadian champions were born outside of Canada except Wyler; six of the eight other champions were born in England, while the remaining two were born in the United States (Treille) and in Germany.

All nations can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its actions are sure and lasting.

It might be difficult to convince a Chinaman that more than half the total world production of rice is grown in the British Empire.

Remember that you haven't as long to live as you had yesterday.

"Ice Box Cookies"

1 cup butter; 2 cups flour;
2 eggs; 2 teaspoons baking powder;
1 cup sugar; 1 cup nuts and raisins chopped (optional).

Make the dough in a roll and keep it over night in the ice box or a cool place, and make it in a quick oven.

Slice thin and bake in a quick oven.

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An Important Discovery

Ancient City Dates Back To First Known Civilized Race.

A city so ancient that its ruins show structures left by the Biblical flood has been discovered a few miles east of Babylon by the Oxford University field museum expedition in Mesopotamia. On top of it is the first well-preserved palace of the Sassanian dynasty of Persian kings ever found. Discovery of the palace was largely accidental.

Below it, in layers representing the various stages of civilization, are the ruins of buildings which preceded the palace. Vertical shafts in the great hall where ancient rulers built temples to the mother goddess show buildings dating back to the Sumerians, the first known civilized race. Discovery is regarded as of the greatest importance for the light which it will throw on early history it concerned.

\$53,000 Per Capita

The net production of all gainfully employed persons in Canada in 1930 amounted to \$5,273,891,566 or \$530 per capita, according to an estimate of the Financial Post Business Year Book, 1931.

When You

OVER—INDULGE



EVERY man, woman and child will occasionally over-indulge. But don't suffer for your indiscretions. It's folly to do so when you can so easily sweeten and settle a sour, upset stomach with a little Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Hearty eaters have long since learned the quick comfort this product gives when acid brings. Smokers know how it settles a smoky throat and brings back a sweet taste; guards the breath. Women know what it does for nausea or for lack of appetite. And when children have over-eaten, or are bilious, constipated or otherwise upset—give them a little of the

Yeast of genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; a less perfect product may not act so well. The genuine yeast is dry—just drop it in water and the yeast starts to work—then add sugar, cream and flavoring. It is a quick fix for indigestion, nausea, diarrhea, for sore throat, headache, etc. It has been standard with them for over 50 years.

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Industrial Alcohol May Be Manufactured From Waste Gases In Turner Valley Oil Field

Solution in part of the problem of finding uses for the colossal waste of natural gas in the Turner Valley oil field of Alberta is a possibility as a result of a process for the manufacture of industrial alcohol that has been developed in the laboratories of the National Research Council.

If applied to the so-called stabilizer gases, the gases which are collected at the well heads along with the crude gasoline, but later are allowed to escape into the atmosphere—the process, it is estimated by Dr. G. S. Whithy, director of the division of chemistry, could yield industrial alcohol to the extent of 10,000,000 gallons a year.

If applied to the total waste of gases in the field, the figure would be 140,000,000 gallons. Immediate prospects of alcohol production at an economical cost are considered better for the former than the latter, it is said. That quantity of gas already would be under some control, hence more readily available.

Industrial alcohol, according to statistics available, is being imported into Canada. The British have been turning to a study of coal in their efforts to make themselves independent of outside power for liquid motor fuel. The French have turned to industrial alcohol. If it can be manufactured at a sufficiently low price experts believe there is a prospect of it coming into wide use for this purpose.

Officers of the research council are now studying the economic possibilities of the process which has been developed. It is stated the operating cost, excluding overhead and any charges made for the new waste gas required, would not exceed 25 cents per gallon. Industrial alcohol is sold annually in Canada at the present time is valued at more than \$1,000,000.

How tremendous is the present loss of gas in the Alberta fields is indicated by the fact that the amount of industrial alcohol mentioned would be produced, if the process is found practicable and put into operation, from about 10 per cent by volume of the total gases going to waste or 20 per cent, by weight.

At the last meeting of the national research council's associate committee on gas research, held in Edmonton in January, it was said that a conservative estimate of the total waste would be 400,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The senior chemist in the national research on the waste gas problem (Dr. A. Cambon), is said to have found a process whereby the gas can be converted readily into another gas known as ethylene, from which it is an easy matter to manufacture the industrial alcohol, and, as a matter of fact, a wide variety of other chemicals, including glycol (anti-freeze). If only the stabilizer gases were used in the process, it is estimated that in their liquid form the amount of these available would total 1,200,000 gallons a month.

Chemical Fertilizers

Plant At Trail, B.C., To Manufacture Nitrates, Phosphorous, and Potash

Nitrate, which in the past has been brought all the way to Canada from Chile, will soon be produced in large quantities in British Columbia as one of the chemical fertilizers to be turned out by the new plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, which is to be used to manufacture nitrates, phosphorous, and potash—the chief ingredients in building up the fertility of the soil. The first shipments to the Prairies will be made in time for the spring planting.

We are utilizing only about one-third of the seventy known metals.



"I lost a bottle of brandy. Has it been brought in?"

"No. But the man who found it has"—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1877

Big Credit Corporation

Organization With \$3,000,000 Capital Formed In The East

One of the pressing problems confronting government and business leaders seems to be the need of increasing the credit facilities available to the farmers in the west. The first official move has been inaugurated towards the creation of the \$5,000,000 credit corporation forecasted by Premier R. B. Bennett in his speech, in which application for incorporation was made to the secretary of state.

The application for a charter for the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited, came from a Montreal legal firm. The shareholders will be banks, loan companies, insurance companies, the two railway companies and certain industrial and mercantile interests, and loans will be made to farmers who have been engaged almost wholly in grain growing to enable them to get into mixed farming. The company will be empowered to lend money on livestock, and to deal in livestock, but will be unable to lend on mortgages.

Leaked about the recent activities of the farm loan board, Dr. J. D. MacLean, chairman of the board, had been loaning money in Manitoba and Alberta as usual. He did not anticipate any change in the activities of the board. The board does not operate in Saskatchewan because the provincial government there has a similar organization.

Loans on the security of farm lands are seldom placed during the winter season, because it is difficult to value land when the ground is frozen and covered with snow. The farm loan board so far has had plenty of money available, and when weather conditions make it possible to value land will place loans as usual.

Officers of the research council are now studying the economic possibilities of the process which has been developed. It is stated the operating cost, excluding overhead and any charges made for the new waste gas required, would not exceed 25 cents per gallon.

Industrial alcohol is sold annually in Canada at the present time is valued at more than \$1,000,000.

How tremendous is the present loss of gas in the Alberta fields is indicated by the fact that the amount of industrial alcohol mentioned would be produced, if the process is found practicable and put into operation, from about 10 per cent by volume of the total gases going to waste or 20 per cent, by weight.

At the last meeting of the national research council's associate committee on gas research, held in Edmonton in January, it was said that a conservative estimate of the total waste would be 400,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The senior chemist in the national research on the waste gas problem (Dr. A. Cambon), is said to have found a process whereby the gas can be converted readily into another gas known as ethylene, from which it is an easy matter to manufacture the industrial alcohol, and, as a matter of fact, a wide variety of other chemicals, including glycol (anti-freeze). If only the stabilizer gases were used in the process, it is estimated that in their liquid form the amount of these available would total 1,200,000 gallons a month.

Must Not Use Cosmetics

Rules To Be Observed By Those Entering Grain Competition

Visions of mildy in her boudoir were conjured up, when H. T. Winer, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was addressing members of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association, at Toronto.

Mr. Winer, referring to the World Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932, was outlining some of the rules to be observed by those entering wheat. "The use of vanishing cream, furniture polish or varnish in this show would be a detriment rather than an asset." Several ladies gaped audibly—until Mr. Winer explained that the vanishing cream, furniture polish, and varnish were often used by farmers in "dressing" their grain exhibits.

Must Have Careless

Edward Bok, of "Ladies' Home Journal" fame, was continually approached by women who wanted his advice in practical house heart. One, who had lost three husbands and now had an offer of a fourth, sought Mr. Bok's opinion.

"Shall I accept him?" she asked.

"If you have already lost three husbands," replied Mr. Bok, "you should say that you are too careless to be entrusted with a fourth."

With a feeling of considerable relief, we learn from a medical publicist's column that hairdresses do not affect the brain, if any.

WHEAT KING AND WIFE



Herman Trele, wheat king and Peace River pioneer, is shown above with his wife. Mr. Trele declares "secession" is not the general feeling of the west and that Canada could claim the world's grain markets beyond competition by raising the grade and quality of wheat.

Pasteurization Of Milk

Importance Has Been Proved By Children's Health Organizations

Pasteurization today is a great step forward in hygiene. It has already saved many lives in towns where it has been introduced. It has prevented illness and the mental suffering which accompanies impaired physical health. It is generally agreed that milk and milk products are the most important articles in the family larder. The importance of pasteurization is proved by children's health organizations. The national council of the milk industry, an organization composed of representatives of all branches of commerce and industry, has adopted a resolution recommending that all milk offered for sale in towns and villages should be pasteurized.

"It is expected that early action will be taken in connection with the matter," Mr. Graham said.

The ballot was taken following the instructions of the board of directors, at the request of locals at annual meetings this fall.

The smallest church in the world seats three people. It is near Covington, Ky. Kentucky.

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North Pole Flight Planned For Next Summer By Giant German Dirigible, Graf Zeppelin

Portugal Exhibiting At World's Grain Show

Officials At Lisbon Make Announcement Of Entry

Official announcement has been made from the headquarters of the World's Grain exhibition at Conference, Regia, of the acceptance by the Portuguese Government of the invitation to participate in the worldwide grain exhibition and conference to be held in that city in 1932.

The announcement of this official acceptance has reached the exhibition authorities through Arthur King, commercial secretary of His Majesty's Embassy and His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

A commission has been appointed by the Portuguese Government to make arrangements for Portugal's representation at Regina in 1932, of which Professor Ray Meyer, of the agricultural college of Lisbon, is chairman.

Twelve countries have now accepted an official invitation to take part in the 1932 exhibition. They are Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India and Portugal.

The cultivated area of Portugal, according to a recent statement from the ministry of agriculture, is about 14,000,000 acres. In 1929 the wheat crop amounted to over 10,000,000 bushels; oats nearly 11,000,000 bushels; barley nearly 3,000,000 bushels, and corn over 480,000 tons. Broad beans and French beans are also cultivated and while no information is yet available as to the class of exhibit which will be prepared by the Portuguese ministry of agriculture for the Regina grain show, it is expected it will include the staple products of the country.

Reindeer Industry For Ontario

May Establish Large Herd In The Lake Nipigon District

One thousand reindeer in Alaska will munch the grasses north of Port Arthur in the near future if plans to bring a huge herd down from the north develop. N. H. Dimond and Charles Bostrom, owners of the Dimond Reindeer Ranch, south of North Lake, 30 miles from Grand Marais, Minn., arrived at Port Arthur with plans to secure grazing privileges in the district north and west of Lake Nipigon.

Dimond, after several years experience with the reindeer industry and is a stockholder in the Alaskan Reindeer Company of St. Michael, Alaska. This company has a herd of more than 10,000. Dimond declared many advantages exist for the industry in the markets of Canadian and American cities. Establishment of a large herd near the markets is planned.

Bostrom and Dimond, after three years experimenting, state they have established beyond all doubt the feasibility of breeding reindeer on a large scale in this climate. Reindeer live on moss, they add, and extensive trips into Canadian territory in these areas have shown that moss can be found in vast expanses.

Heavy Grain Shipments

Busy Season Has Been Experienced

At Port of St. John

Grain shipments from the elevators at West Saint John, N.B., up to Feb. 1, 1931, show an increase of 130 per cent over the corresponding period of the 1929-1930 winter season.

Up to Feb. 1, this season 4,576,804 bushels have been loaded into ships from the elevators, as compared with 1,813,162 bushels for the same period of last season. Ships carrying grain, which is practically all Canadian, are destined for the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Mediterranean ports.

Not So Well Known

Village Policeman: "This won't do. We've had too many 'Smiths' about here. Get your real name and be quick about it, too."

Speeder: "Well, if I must, it's W. Shakespeare."

"That's better. You can't bluff a man like me with that 'Smith' stuff."

Modern Paper Mulch

One of the most recent developments in the use of paper is a paper felt saturated with asphalt which is used as a mulch paper and is laid on the ground between rows of certain growing crops to prevent the excessive evaporation of soil moisture and to keep down weed growth.

Plans for a flight to the North Pole by the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin next summer have been virtually completed. Ludwig Weickmann, director of the Leipzig Geophysical Institute, announced recently.

The question of finances is the only snag in the way of a 1931 trip, he said. Similar plans in 1929 were abandoned because insurance companies refused to cover the risk of disaster in the frozen north.

The principal work of the expedition, Herr Weickmann said, would be the exploration of newly-discovered islands between Franz Land and Emperor Nicholas Land. A Soviet expedition has already erected a wireless station on one of the islands, which will be used as a base.

Scientists hope the experts aboard the dirigible will be able to determine exactly the contours of Emperor Nicholas Land and the islands by photographic survey.

The Graf Zeppelin will head into the Arctic wastes from Leningrad. If possible German and Swedish scientists will be landed to explore the new islands on foot.

The airship is now in its winter quarters at Friedrichshafen, after a profitable year during which it made 104 flights, carried 4,063 passengers and nearly 1,000,000 pieces of mail.

It will be extensively overhauled before starting the polar journey.

Canada Leads In Surveying

Methods Are More Advanced Than Those Of Other Nations

Canada is showing the way to other nations in advance methods of mapping and surveying, succeeding speakers told the annual convention of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa. Especially was this true of aerial surveying, the Federal Government alone mapping over 60,000 square miles last year, the association was told.

In opening the convention, W. M. Toby, the president, stressed the many developments that had been taking place in Canada in recent years. Led by the two main railway companies, travelling facilities were being constructed into many hitherto inaccessible parts of the country. Water power was being developed at such a rate that Canada now ranked third among the nations of the world in this respect. In addition, Canada was forging ahead in the production of many minerals, new discoveries were being made and new fields opened.

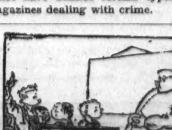
Telling Time By Bird's Songs

Can Be Done By One Who Understands, Says Naturalist

Clocks are not necessary to give the time in the morning if one understands the songs of the birds, according to a German naturalist, who has just completed a schedule of offerings by feathered songsters. He says the chaffinch sings at about 1:30 on summer mornings, and the blackcap calls an hour later. Between 2:30 and three o'clock the quail give their call, while the hedge sparrow are heard about 30 minutes later. The lark, the black-headed tit-mouse, and finally the sparrow start between five and 5:30.

School Of Crime" In Antwerp

Announcing the arrest of forty persons, all less than twenty years of age, of Antwerp, Belgium, disclosed that had uncovered a school of crime operated by a modern Dutch Fagin. The "school" met regularly to receive instructions from their master and to plan new thefts, detectives said. As a result of the raid the police have banned certain types of magazines dealing with crime.



"Aid if anybody hits you on the left cheek, as a good Christian you do not hit back. What do you do?"

"Tell my big brother!"—Faun, Vienna.

LIBERAL PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY LABOR PARTY

London, England.—Across the floor of the House of Commons the government accepted Liberal plans for the alleviation of unemployment. They are the proposals outlined in the official Liberal motion, proposed by Sir Herbert Samuel—a motion which was at first rumored as being a motion of censure but later dwindled down to an invitation.

"This motion is not intended as censure, it is intended as an invitation," explained Sir Herbert, as, with Mr. Lloyd George, his leader, seated at his immediate left, he moved the resolution.

"I accept the invitation," Mr. MacDonald replied, "in the same spirit in which it is given."

The motion calls upon the government to formulate a scheme of national employment and regional and town planning, housing and slum-clearance, extension of traffic facilities in the great cities, land settlement, reforestation, extension of docks and harbors, improvement and the development of electricity and the telephone, loan of which the interest and findings would be met out of economies in national expenditure, out of the road fund and from taxation of land values.

Discussion revealed a Liberal-Labor agreement also over the flotation of the necessary loan. Prime Minister MacDonald said he had been under the impression that the idea was to float a huge development loan before the scheme was worked out. To that the government's opponent, Mr. the government, the former minister, said he could easily agree to the present proposal as the various schemes become ready, which implies the raising of the loans.

Sir Herbert Samuel asserted that Britain had spent \$2,650,000,000 on unemployment in the last 10 years, yet the country had not a mile of road or a single acre of woodland to show for it.

Prime Minister MacDonald did not agree the unemployment expenditure of the last decade had been without return. The country was not now passing through a normal period of unemployment, an industrial revolution was in progress. Emigration had declined almost to nothing.

Mr. Samuel had continued at the moment with the last three of four years, instead of dropping immediately, the unemployment would have been substantially reduced. Britain, through the unemployment crisis, had experienced less privation and less social disturbance than had other countries, and there was less public damage done.

Princes Cannot Attend Ship-Board Reception

Unable To Accept Invitation Of Canadian Trade Delegation

Montreal, Que.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George because their itinerary is complete, will be unable to attend the ship-board reception which was to have been given to their honor by the Canadian trade delegation to the British Empire Trade Fair in Buenos Aires, according to word received here by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The invitation, which was suggested by J. H. Woods, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was wireless to the Princes aboard the steamer "Oreopean" on which they are traveling to South America. In reply the Prince of Wales stated that as they had only two days in Buenos Aires, after opening the fair on March 14, they would not accept the invitation.

Edison Celebrates Birthday

Fort Myers, Fla.—Thomas A. Edison received the "happy birthday" greetings of the United States on Feb. 11. Celebrating his 84th anniversary at his winter home, he took time off from his rubber experiments to aid in a general observance of the event. Florida and the city of Fort Myers paid the snowy-haired genius homage by dedicating a new \$500,000 bridge in his honor.

Naval Truce Discussed

Paris, France.—Robert L. Craigie, of the British foreign office, is in Paris and has several conferences with René Massigli, French disarmament expert, on subjects believed to deal with a possible Franco-Italian naval construction truce.

Torreon, Mexico, has been suffering from a drought for two years.

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Wheat Exports About Doubled Deportations From Canada Discussed

The Cash Returns, However, Were \$1,300,000 Less
Ottawa, Ont.—Although Canada exported nearly twice as much wheat in January, 1931, than in the same month last year, the cash return was \$1,300,000 less. This was shown in a recent report of the Canadian Bureau of Statistics. Total exports in January last were \$6,068,652 bushels, with a cash return of \$5,430,682. In the same month in 1930, the exports were 4,094,054 and the return was \$6,768,033.

Exports of wheat flour during January were lower than in the corresponding month last year and the cash return likewise was smaller. A total of 392,256 barrels of flour was shipped out of the country during the month, selling for \$1,558,409. In the same month last year, the exports were 502,888 barrels with a cash return of \$3,069,166.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

Toronto, Ont.—After the warmest by-election campaign in connection with the Ontario legislature for many years, electors of Grenville and Hamilton West returned Conservative government candidates by greatly reduced majorities.

James E. Sanderson of Oxford Mills was elected in Grenville, and Alderman Argue Martin in Hamilton West. Both constituencies have been represented in the legislature by Conservatives for about 25 years. The vacancy in Grenville was caused by the resignation of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, new Canadian high commissioner. West Hamilton was opened as a result of the death of Hon. Fred T. Snye.

Mr. Sanderson piled up a majority of approximately 1,476 votes over his Liberal opponent, Percy Barnard. The vote was Sanderson, 4,761; Barnard, 3,285. In 1929, Hon. F. T. Snye, Conservative, was elected by a majority of slightly more than 2,000 votes.

Alderman Martin was victory by 384 votes over his Liberal opponent, Capt. Elmore Philpott. At the last general election in 1929, Hon. F. T. Snye, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 4,712 votes.

Hamilton, Ont.—Liberal forces in the West Hamilton by-election for the Ontario legislature were defeated after one of the bitterest fights in the history of the riding. Alderman Argue Martin, Conservative government candidate, was elected by a majority of 384 votes over his Liberal opponent, Captain Elmore Philpott.

The campaign in Hamilton attracted the attention of the entire province. Captain Philpott chose the administration of the attorney-general, Hon. W. H. Price, as the issue at stake and fought a slashing battle for election backed by M. F. Hepburn, M.P., recently elected leader of the provincial Liberal party.

Jap Plans Atlantic Flight
Tokyo, Japan.—The vernacular newspaper "Hochi" announced that Seiji Yoshiharu, Japanese aviator, will make a leisurely trans-Pacific flight from Tokyo to San Francisco via the northern route in April.

Europe's Wealthiest Man

Question Of Return Of English Born
Citizens Before British House
London, England.—Question of the deportation of English-born citizens from Canada came up in the House of Commons, and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, made it known that the government is considering the matter of making representations to the Dominion.

It was Major Leslie Horebelish, Liberal member for Devonport, who raised the question in the Commons, citing a recent deportation of 107 British subjects on board the steamship "Ascania." Mr. Horebelish asked that the secretary for the Dominions should represent to the Canadian government that "the deportation of persons who had not been guilty of crimes or any irregularity is hardly an indication of a spirit of Imperial unity."

Mr. Thomas replied that the enquiry in the "Ascania" case had shown that 90 of the deportees were public charged in Canada, nine had been convicted of various offenses, one was suffering from tuberculosis and the rest were healthy and had not been sifted. Five, he said, were Canadian-born children who, being of tender years, had accompanied their parents back to England.

Science Of Government

Believes Party System Is Sadly Out Of Tune With Present Times

Montreal, Man.—Parliamentary practice is failing behind an advancing world, believes J. W. Pratt, independent for Birtle in the Manitoba legislature. In the House recently, he claimed no business or public utility would attempt to conduct its affairs as legislatures do. He labelled the party system unworkable and undesirable to the point of reaching decisions made otherwise than by the ballot.

Among the improvements suggested by the Birtle member were a fixed term of office provided by statute; an official Hansard for the Manitoba legislature; extension of proportional representation to certain rural districts and a time limit on speeches.

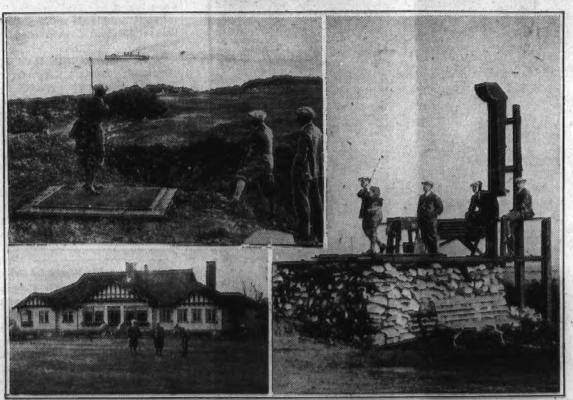
Experts, he thought, might explore the science of government and recommend improvements in the present "antiquated system of doing business."

Sailing End Of March
Ottawa, Ont.—Tentative arrangements for the sailing of the Earl of Desborough, Canada's New Governor-General, from Liverpool on March 27, on board the "Bedford" It is understood that the official ceremony of reception will take place in the legislature building at Halifax on the landing of the "Earl" to Earl Willingdon on April 4 or 5.

Boy Bandit Arrested

Fort Frances, Ont.—For 45 minutes 16-year-old Robert Kitoysi possessed \$1,000, but now he is lodged in the town jail. Masked and alone the youngster stepped into the Dominion Bank here while most of the clerks were at noon-day lunch. Under the bandit's leveled revolver, the clerk handed out \$1,000 and the boy escaped, only to be arrested promptly on the outskirts of the town.

HAZARDOUS COURSE



Three views of the rocky Oak Bay Golf Course over which play for the E. W. Beatty Challenge Trophy in the third annual Empress Mid-winter Golf Tournament will take place February 23 to 26th. The top picture shows a golfer driving from the seventh tee, which faces the Straits of Juan de Fuca and from which a warm sea breeze is always blowing the unwary player's ball astray! Lower left, is the Oak Bay Clubhouse, competition headquarters and extreme right of course's oddity—the thirteenth tee, equipped with a periscope to enable players to see over a ridge to the next green.

Election Act Comes Before Manitoba House

Government Bill Entails Many Changes In Manitoba
Winnipeg, Man.—Terms of the new Manitoba Election Act, under which the government plans to hold the next election, were made known when the bill came before the legislature for second reading. New provisions call for permanent returning officers, a register registration system, stricter observance of candidate qualifications, and involve provision of new voter lists.

Based largely on Dominion and Alberta election acts, the new act is aimed at elimination of difficulties facing electors in listing their names, explained Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. In the time of registration or at the time of nomination or revision, he said, provision was made for putting them on the list at election day; no votes should be lost.

Nomination day is to be 20 to 30 days from the date of issuance of writs, it was explained, and polling will be on the tenth day after nominations. Personal registration will be available by the returning officer, to be completed within two days. Not more than three deferred elections are permitted under the bill.

Soviet Blamed For Woes

Thinks Russia Is In A Large Measure Responsible For Depression

Montreal.—Recalling the apprehension of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill over the Russian developments in 1930, Sir George Duran, Canadian-born banker of London, England, declared here that Soviet influence was in a large measure responsible for the recent world-wide depression. Sir James arrived here recently from New York en route to his native town, Bathurst, N.B.

Two developments would serve in a great measure to restore stability in Europe, Sir James said, these being the collapse of the Soviet government and a moratorium on war debts. Questioned as to whether he believed the world depression had reached its peak, Sir James replied, "What a lot of money we'd make if we knew. Nevertheless, he was of the opinion that best interests, such as he had met most closely, showed themselves to be conservatively hopeful of a bettering of general business conditions before the year is over."

Convicts Recaptured

Dartmoor's Grim Record Of No Escapes Still Unbroken

Plymouth, England.—Dartmoor prison's grim record of not a single escape in its history still stands. John Gaskin and John Mullins, two desperate men, who got away recently have been recaptured and sent back to their cells.

They had a long start, but little chance of winning their bid for freedom. The region in which the Dartmoor prison stands is one of the most forbidding in England, abounding in bottomless bogs. There is no potable water, and roads leading to the prison are always carefully guarded.

Any Johnson Returns

London, England.—Buffeted by high winds after crossing the English channel, Miss Amy Johnson set her tiny aeroplane down at North London airfield. The British aviator was returning from Hanover, Germany, after abandoning at Warsaw the proposed London-Peking flight she began recently. She may attempt the flight again in the spring.

Takes Over Position Formerly Held By H. S. Arkell

Ottawa, Ont.—George B. Rothwell has been appointed acting Dominion livestock commissioner, from which position H. S. Arkell recently resigned to join the Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Association. Mr. Rothwell has been for some time in charge of animal husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm here.

It is understood that Hon. Robert B. Miller, minister of agriculture, has under consideration a re-organization of the various branches of his department with somewhat changed alignments of duties and the appointment has been made temporary not because a decision is pending as to whether such a reorganization is to go ahead with.

PARTY LEADERS WILL CONFER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Edmonton, Alberta.—Party leaders in Alberta's legislature will confer shortly in the hope of reaching agreement upon the stand to be taken by the province in regard to unemployment and the allied matter of unemployment insurance, it was indicated.

The matter was raised in the legislature by presentation of a resolution, emanating from the labor ranks, endorsing the principle of unemployment insurance and calling for immediate action toward its institution of some such scheme.

In the debate, which preceded tabling of the resolution, the Conservative leader, D. M. Dugan, expressed the opinion that unemployment insurance was primarily a federal responsibility.

Premier John E. Brownlee, taking part in the debate for the first time since the session opened, indicated that he was in agreement with the resolution, but that the burden imposed by present unemployment conditions over a number of years. He suggested a conference of parties with regard to the situation.

Answering questions from W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, Premier Brownlee said he was hopeful that an unemployment conference will be called by the federal government, to be attended by representatives of the provincial governments shortly.

Millions For Dole

Burden Carried By British Taxpayer Is Increasing

London, England.—The dole, it is officially estimated, will cost the British taxpayer between \$250,000,000 and \$267,000,000 "or even more" during the financial year opening April 1, next.

Figures are contained in a memorandum submitted by the British treasury to the royal commission on unemployment insurance. The memorandum draws attention pointedly to the gravity of the situation.

Contributions by the state "dole fund" will, by 1932, have been the cause of borrowing from the treasury to the tune of \$550,000,000.

FIRST SESSION IN ONTARIO UNDER HENRY REGIME

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry today made his bow to the Legislature of Ontario and as prime minister officiated at the formal opening of the Assembly for the first time. Hon. W. D. Ross, lieutenant-governor, presided over the ceremony and read the Speech from the Throne in which a forecast of the legislative program of the session was given.

Among the more important announcements in the speech are amendments to the Judicature Act to change the constitution of the Superior Court of Ontario, improvements in methods of marketing farm products, compensation for blind workers, and consolidation and revision of all laws respecting hospitals.

In addition to being Mr. Henry's first opening as prime minister, the ceremony today was marked by the absence of former premier G. Howard Ferguson for the first time in 25 years.

The present session will go down in the chronicles of the province officially as the second session of the 18th Legislature. For practical purposes, however, it will be looked upon as the first session of the Henry regime, for in addition to a new premier, there are six new ministers in the cabinet since last session.

Advocates Free Port

Free Entry Of British Goods Through Hudson Bay Suggested As Cure For Troubles Of The West

Winnipeg, Man.—Best of all the suggested measures to lead Western Canada out of its economic difficulties was free entry of British goods through Churchill, Manitoba's Hudson Bay port, said A. J. M. Poole, government member for Beautiful Plains, in the legislature recently. Other relief measures would not effect a permanent cure for the west's ills, he declared.

Mr. Poole forecast strenuous opposition in Eastern Canada to plans for making Churchill a free port of entry.

Mr. Poole said since the war since the war was "so much in love with tariffs," they could erect a tariff wall east of the Head of the Lakes to keep out goods that would enter the west by way of Hudson Bay.

A farmer himself, the member for Beautiful Plains discussed the grain situation from the grower angle. With reference to diversified farming, which he said bankers, boards of trade and urban people suggested as a remedy, "without any appreciation of the difficulties involved," Mr. Poole thought it was worth trying. "But it is not the real solution," he added.

He urged that the Borden government undertake construction of the Matapedia short-cut to the Hudson Bay Railway.

Wheat Surplus Still Heavy

Buoy Poor Quality Of Foreign Supplies May Reduce Carry-Over

Washington, D.C.—Wheat surpluses available for export and carry-over in United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia—the four important non-European exporting countries—as at January 1 were estimated by the United States department of agriculture to have been more than 100,000,000 bushels in excess of those a year ago.

At the same time, United States wheat available for export and carry-over was placed at 231,000,000 bushels on January 1 as against 327,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Surpluses in the Danube Basin of Europe are somewhat larger than a year ago. In addition the probability was expressed that Russia still has wheat for export.

"However," the report said, "poor quality of some of the foreign supplies together with the low returns obtainable for wheat may encourage domestic consumption beyond normal and correspondingly reduce their surplus."

Mine Disaster In China

Report Says Considerable Loss Of Life Was Felt

Peiping, China.—Chinese reports from Manchuria here, said that 3,000 miners were entombed in the Flushun mines by an underground explosion. A considerable loss of life was feared.

Rescue work was started immediately, but only a few persons could be taken from the shaft. Relatives of the entombed men gathered at the pithead; in their grief making a pitiful scene.

Typhoid Fever

Drinking Water and Milk Main Agencies For Contracting This Disease

(By John Burke Ingram.)

"Well John," said Mrs. Henry as they watched their three children walk down the road to the schoolhouse half-a-mile away, "we may not have all the conveniences that city people have, but at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that our youngsters are being brought up in the healthy, open, countryside, and not in some congested, disease-ridden city!"

How about that, loving, staunch speech of Mrs. Henry? What do you think of it? Do you still believe that the country is a "healthier" place to live in than the city? Because if you do, you're wrong. Once upon a time country was by comparison free from sickness. But for years medical science has been learning more and more about the art of keeping people well, and most large Canadian cities, with their efficient public health departments, can show a cleaner bill of health than can the average rural area.

When I started to write this article, I intended to tell you something about typhoid fever. Perhaps I have wandered a little from my subject, but if so, the wandering is justified, because typhoid fever runs the gamut, outstanding example of bad health, rampant in rural areas. In big, congested cities where you would expect to find the most typhoid, you actually find the least, and in rural Canada, where you would expect the fresh air and sunlight to keep this disease down, you actually find a death-rate from typhoid fever that is not merely as high, but many times higher, than the rate for a city like Hamilton, or Toronto. And the fact that these valuable rural lives are being wasted emphasizes our great national need—a system of full-time rural health units—full-time medical departments of health, similar to those with Quebec as its rapid organization.

Typhoid fever is a germ-produced disease. Cities have conquered it largely by keeping the typhoid germs from being swallowed by their citizens. Typhoid germs live and multiply and thrive in milk and in water. Canadian cities kill the germs before their citizens drink the milk and water, by chlorinating the water and pasteurizing the milk.

One should remember in considering a rural source of water supply the well-known scientific fact that water will not run up hill. If a barrel of water is thrown into a well, it is thrown on a higher level than the well then sewage may easily be carried down into the well. It is the tops of wells or cisterns, either cracked or not sufficiently protected, which will cause the trouble. The ten or twelve feet at the top of the cistern may also be a source of danger as water may flow close to the surface of the ground and get into the well before it has had time to be thoroughly purified.

If the tops and upper parts of the cistern are water tight, then surface water and imperfectly filtered water can both be kept out. The manner can be summed up by saying that the thing most to be avoided is the entrance of surface water damage, because that is likely to be the means of carrying disease-producing germs from persons who have or have had certain diseases—including—one is tempted to say especially—typhoid fever.

It is especially the shallow wells which collect surface water that are dangerous. Surface water of course drains into the well quickly bringing with it much of the surface minute. Even springs, which most people consider to be absolutely pure, actually have been found to be almost as dangerous, since frequently they gather imperceptible portions of surface water. Deep wells have been found to be the best of all from a health point of view. Deep wells were found to be more than twice as satisfactory as springs and more than three times as satisfactory as shallow wells inso-

far as freedom from typhoid germs is concerned.

Now then as to the question of milk. To one not familiar with the methods used by an up-to-date health department in preventing disease, it may seem strange that milk which is produced in the country and carried to the city can be made more pure at the end of its journey than it was at the beginning. The answer to that little puzzle is of course in the process of pasteurization. There are so many ways in which typhoid germs can get into the milk. A fly settling upon the rim of the milk-pail may deposit many millions of eggs, which in a single day can breed untold millions. A hair from the cow's udder can do the same thing. Typhoid germs frequently find their way into the milk pail from the hands of the milkman. The entire journey of the milk from the moment it leaves the cow until it is taken into the human mouth is fraught with danger. At almost any stage of its journey typhoid germs may contaminate the milk. In fact when I say that from the moment it leaves the cow's body the milk is in danger of contamination I am understating the case. The cow herself may not be healthy and the contamination may take place even before milking.

Of course in addition to the danger of typhoid spreading by means of water, milk and food, there is the obvious and over-present possibility of the spreading from person to person. Quarantine regulations do much to stop this in the city and where they are enforced also in rural parts. Unfortunately quarantine regulations are not enforced as strongly as they are in many rural parts as they are in cities.

Another Boost For Newspaper Advertising

Radio Detects After Exhaustive Study Conclude It Is Best Medium

Experienced business men have always known the daily newspapers form the best medium of advertising. Now the British radio and allied manufacturers come along to add their weight to the argument in favor of using the columns of daily papers to sell goods. From an analysis of \$5,000,000 in newspaper advertising during 1930, dividends to the extent of \$80,000,000 have been realized in the retail trade. The radio manufacturers have done a good study of the various methods of advertising and then have discovered the money spent in the newspapers brings far greater returns than cash paid out for advertising through other channels. When people get their newspapers they want to read them to learn the news, and they also never miss reading what the various manufacturers and merchants are offering the public.

Head the Honor Roll

Boys Working Way Through College Usually Make Good

At Yale, while it is usually supposed to be a rich boy's university, poor young fellows are putting it all over. Other students have also found out that 22 per cent. of all students won special honors for scholarship and that 46 per cent. of the boys working their way through their course made the honor roll. Fifteen of the twenty students cited for first honors in the last graduating class were self-supporting. Of course such figures can be found elsewhere, but after seeing some of the big spending students turn out at the Yale-Harvard game, one gets a genuine kick out of knowing that it isn't how much education costs that brings home the knowledge. It's the old grit.

Good Resolutions Kept

Two Which Were Awarded Prizes By Seattle Paper

In a contest for prizes offered by a Seattle paper for the best New Year's resolution, six prizes were awarded the following: Resolved: To do more boasting, less bedding—more producing, less promising—more cooperating, less condemning—more studying, less stalling—more creating, less crabbing—more winning, less wishing. Second: Resolved: To offer constructive rather than destructive criticism; to cultivate cheerfulness and courageousness; to cultivate calmness in difficulty; to cultivate clean, optimistic thoughts; to practice courtesy; to guard against habits that may be repulsive to others; to cultivate tolerance; to make each succeeding day profitable either by deed or thought.

To Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

British Columbia will celebrate her diamond jubilee at the provincial capital on July 20th. It is being on that date, 60 years ago, that the Crown Colony of British Columbia was formally included in Confederation.

"Tell me what we call anybody who talks all day?"
"A teacher, sir!"—Le Moustique, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1872

ROYALTY ENJOYS WINTER SPORTS



This photograph shows Queen Marie of Roumania and her daughter, Queen Elena, who have established a residence at Predeal, near Sinaia, in their own country, where they are enjoying the winter sports of the district.

Good Mixers Succeed

Man Who Mingles With the World Has Better Chance Of Success Than the Book Worm

That it is the men who rank schoolmarm in the middle third of their class at college who succeed in after life, is the opinion expressed by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an interview which appears in the "Daily Princetonian," undergraduate newspaper at Princeton university.

"I don't deplore the grind," the interview quotes Mr. Thornton as saying, "but I do think that a man who has done something else in college besides bury himself in books has a better chance of success in life." Thornton, who is getting along ahead later, I mean by doing something else, getting out among his friends and mixing with them, both in athletics and other activities."

Weather Fifty Years Ago

Old-timers say that this is the mildest winter in fifty years. Robert Wiegland, who came to Fort William, Ont., sixty-one years ago, says that the winter of 1877 was similar. In that year Thunder Bay was open all winter, and a boat came in from Duluth on March 1. Ice was not cut there that year, said Mr. Wiegland, but it was less than four inches thick.

LLOYD GEORGE AT 68



This is how the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George appeared walking in the garden of his Churt, Surrey farm, recently, upon the occasion of his 68th birthday anniversary.

The Law in France

Women Have No Vote and Very Little Legal Status

A decision of the Bourdeau Court that a husband has the right to read in her presence the letters which his wife receives, has set many tongues wagging in the country. Of course most of it is banter, but underneath it all there is a serious streak which is never absent from anything which pertains to a Frenchman's rights.

In France the woman has no vote and for that matter very little legal status. She may be the actual boss of the family and the controller of the purse. But she cannot obtain a passport without her husband's consent or go to law unless he is behind her.

The idea back of all this restriction is that a husband's house, rightfully or wrongfully, a man is not supposed to go off at a tangent as easily as a woman. She is considered a creature of impulse. But he is always deterred by a knowledge of the Code Napoleon, which means that you can say pretty much what you like but you cannot write it. A woman, however, is influenced by no such law.

Singularly enough, there has been no court decision as to whether a husband has the right to read the letters which his wife sends out. Possibly that is because it is far less easy to control them than it is for those which she receives in their

own country, where they are enjoying the winter sports of the district.

Tip for the Cook

London Chef Says Eggs Can Be Cooked in 3,000 Ways

Some of those who are not able to approach breakfast with the hearty optimism commended by Mr. Baldwin may be cheered by the announcement of a West End chef that there are 3,000 ways of cooking an egg.

Most of us are familiar with only about half-a-dozen ways, and with another dozen or so or more or less unsuccessful methods of distinguishing the fact that an egg is an egg.

While some people may be attracted by the notion of breakfasting eggs every morning for eight years without ever touching the same sub-species twice, others will remember Mr. Kipling's information regarding the numerous ways of concerning tribal lays—"and every single one of them is wrong."

An Old Seaside Resort

The world's oldest seaside resort at Nice, with a history of over 25 centuries, has been unusually popular this season. It was founded by the Phoenicians in 350 B.C. on the site of a much earlier colony. Its climate has attracted in turn Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, the nations of medieval and modern Europe.

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SUNDAY ONLY, Feb. 22nd. at U. F. A. Hall

3.00 P. M. Subject: "Can we change existing Conditions and bring about prosperity?

8.00 P. M. "Has God Cut His People Off

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DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR THESE MESSAGES.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST
GIVES REPORT ON
Alberta Beers

Quality is Better than Pre-War

Rumors have reached us regarding the Quality of Alberta Beers and in order to settle the question, samples were taken out of Distributors Ltd. stock and sent to Dr. James A. Kelso, Provincial Analyst, University of Alberta. The following four questions were asked of Dr. Kelso:

1. Is the Beer sufficiently matured?
2. How does it compare in quality with the Alberta Beer analysed by you in pre-war days?
3. Is the Beer wholesome in every way and free from all foreign substances?
4. What comments have you to make on the keeping qualities of the Beer submitted?

THESE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED BY DR. KELSO AS FOLLOWS:

1. All samples are, in my opinion, sufficiently matured.
2. In my opinion all of the Beers are of Better Quality than pre-war product, which was often cloudy. Beers tested by me during past year are much more uniform in strength, extract, etc., than those before the war.
3. I would consider the Beers wholesome in every way and free from deteriorous constituents.
4. Judging from the forcing test all samples of bottle goods tested are efficiently pasteurized. The freezing test shows the Beer of satisfactory keeping qualities, with proper elimination of such proteins as are thrown out of solution by low temperatures. The draft beer, not being pasteurized could not be subjected to forcing or freezing test, and I consider samples of such Beer properly matured and of satisfactory keeping qualities if kept under correct conditions.

"The bottle liquors, with exception of the Porter and stout were given a forcing and freezing test. This is done by keeping the Beer at temperature of 90 to 100 degrees for one week, then freezing solid and thawing in chipped ice. In all the samples there was neither cloudiness or any sediment tests showing perfectly clear."

The original report is on file at Distributors Ltd., head office Calgary, and is open to public inspection. Space only prevents us from publishing the report in detail.

AGENTS FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

Local and General

Miss Dargie is visiting at the
home of Mrs. Jarman.Mayor Williams was a business
visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.W. J. Wood went to Calgary
today, to take a course in ac-
etylene welding.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrim-
mon spent Monday in Calgary.Hall McCaskill was a business
visitor in Calgary on Friday.We are very sorry that Mr. W.
K. Gibson is laid-up with an at-
tack of sciatica.Mr. G. A. C. Dougan shipped 5
carloads of fat cattle to Calgary
Saturday last.Bill Woods had a well dug at the
Highway Service Garage, 17 feet
deep, 5 feet of water.As we go to press we have re-
ceived a report of the U. F. A. meet-
ing and will publish it next week.A. S. MacAulay of Turner Val-
ley, spent Sunday visiting his
sister Mrs. Wm. McCrimmon.Mrs. J. Wining and son Mar-
tin were visitors in Calgary on
Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist
were visitors in Calgary on Mon-
day.Mr. and Mrs. Sharp wish in this
way to thank their friends, for
the kind way in which they helped
in their sad bereavement; also
for the beautiful floral tributes.Mrs. W. McCullough of Souris
Man., is visiting her brother Mr.
T. Mair. Mrs. McCullough hasbeen visiting her parents at Van-
couver, B. C. and is now on her
way home.Mr. Wilson and a gang of men
from Calgary are "baling" rye
straw on the farm of H. Michem.
This straw is hauled to Calgary
and will be used by race horse
men to bed-down their nags with.The Ladies Aid of the United
Church from Inverlea and Beav-
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ing afternoon tea in the U. F.
A. Hall on Saturday afternoon
from 2 to 6 o'clock.

"Canadian Defenders" an organization bearing the above name has been actively working in other parts of the country for some time and is desirous of opening a branch in Crossfield. Any person wishing to make application for membership, can apply to George McLeod, who has the forms.

Don't forget the big doings in the East Community Hall on Friday night of this week. The committee in charge has an excellent program arranged, including a concert and dance with mid-night lunch tossed in. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Walter E. Spivey has com-
menced the hatching season with
a good start. His hatchery is
now in operation, and is a credit
to the town. From all appear-
ances it looks as if the baby
chicks are going to get a good
start in life, owing to the modern
equipment that he has installed.
It will be worth your while to
drop in and look this newly est-
ablished business over. Les. C.
Spivey will be in charge at all
times.

Enjoyable Birthday Party
A surprise birthday dinner was
held at the home of W. D. (Jim)
McCool in honor of Mrs. C. L. Mc-
Cool, Jim's mother. Twenty-nine
guests sat down to dinner. Five
tables of five hundred was played.

Mrs. J. S. Abra of Calgary, won
ladies' first; Doug Hall men's first;
Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Carstairs and
Mr. R. Nichol carried off the booby
prizes. A dainty meal was served
after cards. Singing and contests
were enjoyed after lunch.

Board of Trade Notes

With the number of ladies in
attendance at the last meeting in
the future of the Board of Trade
is concerned.Every man in the district
should be a member of the Board
of Trade.The membership fee is \$1.00.
You get your dollars worth at
any one meeting.Don't forget the secretary's
office on Main Street.If you require action on any-
thing that will benefit the com-
munity, bring it before the exec-
utive committee.All access to the Fellowship
Club and their debating team.
They will make real material for
the Board of Trade.The next meeting of the Board
of Trade will be held on March 9.On Saturday, 14th, Tan-y-Bry
Sunday School entertained the
day school to a valentine party at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Robinson, who so willingly opened
their home for the freedom of
the children.The rooms and valentine box
were tastefully decorated with the
school colors, red and white.
Skating and games were indulged in
and in then the feature of the af-
ternoon, was a weiner roast, then
coco, ice cream, cake and candy,
were then served, after which a
peanut scramble brought the
evening to a close. The children
then gave three cheers to their
Sunday School superintendent,
Mrs. Robinson for her kindness.
About forty were present.Tuesday night the Bible study
class, journeyed out to Mr. S. G.
Fleming's home, and when all
were there the number was 34.Rev. Mr. Moreash was one of the
crowd.Chapter 3, of the Gospel accord-
ing to St. John, was the lesson
studied, and almost every one pres-
ent took part in the reading and
discussion.Mr. Wallock had charge of the
meeting, his leadership was very
much enjoyed.We believe these meetings are a
blessing to the community.Next Tuesday the Bible Study
Class will meet at the home of Mrs.
Gordon.We hear that Mrs. Fred Stevens
is the latest possessor of a radio set
having purchased a General Elec-
tric set this week.The Ladies Aid of the United
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